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BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0172

IN THE MATTER OF: GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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<u>EXHIBITS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
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Staff Exhibit 1

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1
was marked for purposes of
identification as of this
date.)

EXAMINER WALLACE: Pursuant to the direction
of Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket
00-0172. This is the Joint Petition of Gallatin
River Communications, L.L.C., and Essex Telecom, Inc.
seeking approval of a Negotiated Interconnection
Agreement dated January 1, 2000 pursuant to 47 U.S.C.
Section 252.

May I have appearances for the record,
please.

MR. WEGING: James Weging, W-e-g-i-n-g,
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C800, Chicago,
Illinois, 60601, appearing on behalf of the
Commission Staff.

EXAMINER WALLACE: Thank you.

Let the record reflect there are no other
appearances at today's hearing. Neither Petitioner
has a representative present, and so we will -- they

1 were given notice of this hearing, and apparently
2 have not bothered to contact the Examiner or Staff
3 counsel. We will proceed without them.

4 Mr. Weging?

5 MR. WEGING: Mr. Hearing Examiner, I'd
6 like to call the Staff witness to the stand, please.

7 A. O L U S A N J O O M O N I Y I
8 called as a Witness on behalf of the Staff of the
9 Illinois Commerce Commission, having been duly sworn,
10 was examined and testified as follows:

11 DIRECT EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. WEGING:

13 Q. Mr. Witness, could you state your name and
14 business address for the record, please?

15 A. Yes. My name is A. Olusanjo Omoniyi. I'm
16 employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission as a
17 Policy Analyst in the Telecommunications Division.
18 My address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,
19 Illinois, and the zip code is 62701.

20 Q. Mr. Omoniyi, do you have a document with
21 you, which I will identify for the record as Staff
22 Exhibit 1?

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 Q. And what is that document, sir?

3 A. It is my Verified Statement.

4 Q. And if I were to ask you, in question and
5 answer form, the statements made in your Verified
6 Statement, would today your answers be substantially
7 the same as indicated in Staff Exhibit 1?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Hello?

10 EXAMINER WALLACE: He said yes.

11 MR. WEGING: I'm sorry, it didn't come
12 across.

13 Q. (By Mr. Weging) Do you have any additions,
14 corrections or alterations to make to Staff Exhibit
15 1?

16 A. No.

17 MR. WEGING: I move for the admission of
18 Staff Exhibit 1 into evidence and Staff rests.

19 EXAMINER WALLACE: Staff Exhibit Number 1 is
20 admitted into evidence.

21 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1
22 was admitted into evidence

as of this date.)

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY EXAMINER WALLACE:

Q. Mr. Omoniyi, is this a reasonably straightforward negotiated agreement with no problems that you've pointed out?

A. Yes. This is a very straightforward agreement.

EXAMINER WALLACE: All right. That's all the questions I had. Thank you very much.

Anything further, Mr. Wegin?

MR. WEGING: Nothing further, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

EXAMINER WALLACE: There being nothing further, the record is marked heard and taken.

(Record marked heard and taken.)

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
2 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

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4 CERTIFICATE

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6 I, Tracy Bartolomucci, CSR and Notary Public, do
7 hereby certify that I reported in shorthand the
8 foregoing proceedings and the foregoing is a true and
9 correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as
10 aforesaid.

11 I further certify that I am in no way
12 related to or associated with any of the parties or
13 attorneys involved herein, nor am I financially
14 interested in the action.

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16 *Tracy Bartolomucci*
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17 Notary Public, Sangamon County, IL
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19 Dated this 10th day of
20 March, A.D., 2000

21 My commission expires 3-6-2002
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